

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**  
**Inter-Office Communication**

**Date:** December 6, 2010  
**To:** Supervisor Patricia Jursik, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Jerome J. Heer, Director of Audits  
**Subject:** Requested Data re: Milwaukee County Retirees/Current Employees

Per your request, we have assembled data on the number of retirees and beneficiaries receiving Milwaukee County pension benefits, as well as the number of current employees (both vested and non-vested) enrolled in the Milwaukee County Employees' Retirement System (ERS). The data, obtained from ERS Annual Reports from year-end 1994 through year-end 2009 (latest available), is presented graphically in the attached chart.

As shown in the chart, the number of retirees/beneficiaries receiving pension benefits surpassed the number of current employee ERS members with the closing of the County Hospital in 1995.

We would be happy to discuss this data at your convenience.

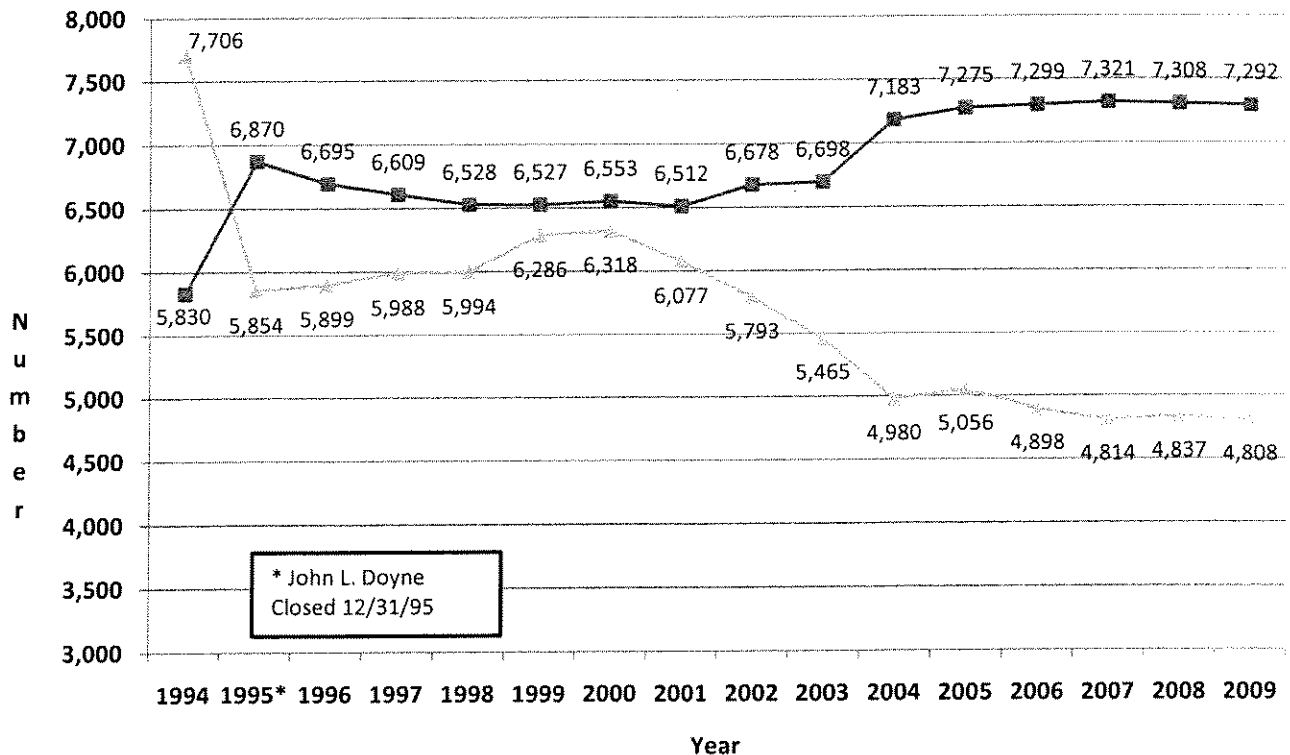


Jerome J. Heer

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Attachment

**Milwaukee County Employees' Retirement System  
Retirees and Beneficiaries Receiving Benefits  
Compared to  
Current Employee Members (Vested and Non-Vested)  
12/31/1994 Through 12/31/2009**



Source: 1994–2009 Milwaukee County Employees' Retirement System Annual Reports.

--- Current Employees  
— Retirees and Beneficiaries Receiving Benefits